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In re Application of: John Gerald Van Heteren

) Examiner: Timothy Edwards, Jr. ✓

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) Group Art Unit: 2635 ✓

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a), and in response to the Office Action of October 28, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 61	minus 63	= 0	x \$18 = \$.00
Independent Claims 8	minus 8	= 0	x \$86 = \$.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$.00			

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